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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 09/875,542  
Art Unit: 3728  
Examiner: Marie D. Patterson  
Inventor: R. Peterson  
Filed: June 6, 2001  
Title: METATARSAL GUARD  
Attorney Docket No.: 2424900-157490

The Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants request that an extension of time to respond to the Official Communication mailed July 29, 2006, be granted for an additional two month period. This is a two month extension of time which, when granted, will extend the time for response to and including November 29, 2006. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee for this petition to our deposit account No. 16-2326. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 29, 2006

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**DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AUTHORIZATION**

Please charge the fees for a Request for Continued Examination and Petition for Extension of Time in connection with the above-referenced application to our Deposit Account No. 503915. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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